

ATTACHMENT 5

Examples of requests for prior authorization for hospital services

Examples of new requests for prior authorization before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:	
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	National nonmedical codes

For the following examples, the service to be performed is a bone transplant in an inpatient hospital.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:			
Date of receipt	Requested start date	PA forms and instructions	Procedure code	Place of service code	Type of service code
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	W9115	1	C
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	W9115	1	C
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	0812	21	None